IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. H-12-430

\$42,220.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY

Defendant.

DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION

Notice of Civil Forfeiture was posted on an official government internet site (<u>www.forfeiture.gov</u>) for at least 30 consecutive days, beginning on February 15, 2012, as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, as evidenced by Attachment 1.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 16, 2012 at Houston, TX.

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Attachment 1

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS COURT CASE NUMBER: H-12-430; NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION

Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 5317, the United States filed a verified Complaint for Forfeiture against the following property:

\$42,220.00 U.S. Currency (12-ICE-000304) seized from Hakim Jabbar Al-Muhaifeed on January 04, 2012 at George Bush Intercontinental Airport, located in Houston, TX

Any person claiming a legal interest in the Defendant Property must file a verified Claim with the court within 60 days from the first day of publication (February 15, 2012) of this Notice on this official government internet web site and an Answer to the complaint or motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure within 21 days thereafter. 18 U.S.C. § 983(h)(1) permits a court to impose a civil fine on anyone asserting an interest in property which the court determines was frivolous.

The verified Claim and Answer must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, U.S. District Courthouse, 515 Rusk, Houston, TX 77002, and copies of each served upon Assistant United States Attorney Albert Ratliff, P.O. Box 61129, Houston, TX 77208-1129, or default and forfeiture will be ordered. <u>See</u>, 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(4)(A) and Rule G(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions.



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